## Additional File 1: Alternative formulations for daily probability of survival as a function of temperature

In this paper, we used the Martens equation [1] for daily probability of survival as a function of temperature, p(T). However the equation we developed can substitute any other formulation for p(T). Here, we consider two other equations that have recently been developed using new survival data [2], which we will refer to as Bayoh-Ermert [3] and Bayoh-Mordecai [4]. The three survival curves are shown in Figure S1.1.

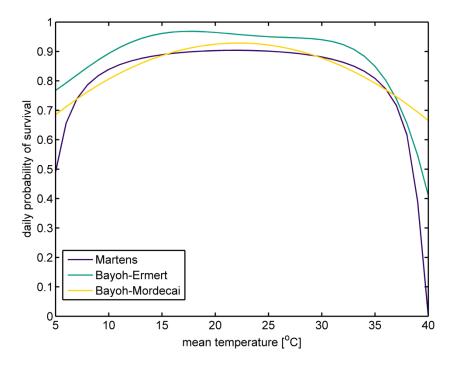


Figure S1.1: Daily probability of survival, p(T).

Figure S1.2 shows the daily probability of survival as a function of temperature and relative humidity, p(T,RH), using the three different equations for p(T) and adjusted for relative humidity using the method presented in this paper using parameters RH<sub>S</sub>=42% and RH<sub>c</sub>=5%. In the temperature range observed in Banizoumbou and Zindarou (20-35°C), the three p(T) curves give similar survival probabilities, so there is little difference in the calculated p(T,RH). The Bayoh-Ermert equation leads to higher survival during the wet season, but the effects of relative humidity remain largely unchanged.

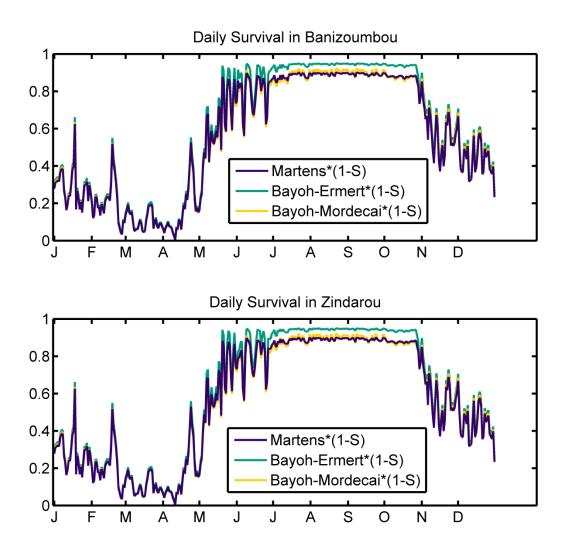


Figure S1.2: Daily probability of survival as a function of temperature and relative humidity, p(T,RH) using three different formulations for p(T).

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